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For: CONNECTOR FOR CONNECTING AN ARM  
IN THE FORM OF A SEGMENT OF A  
PROFILED ELEMENT, TO AN  
ARTICULATED STRUCTURE OF A  
WINDSCREEN WIPER BLADE

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows and  
consider the included remarks.